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3. WITH REFERENCE TO THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION ON
FERTILIZERS, WHICH LED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT AN INTERNATIONAL

AGREEMENT ON FERTILIZERS WOULD NOT BE PRACTICABLE, BUT WHICH
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RECOGNIZED THE VALUE OF LONG-TERM CONTRACTS AS A PRICE STABILIZATION MEASURE, THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE PLEDGE THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PUSH FORWARD THEIR WORK ON DETERMINING THE PRICE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISMS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE ADOPTED IF THE OBJECTIVE SOUGHT WERE TO BE ATTAINED.

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE ALSO STRESSED THE NEED TO IMPROVE THE INFORMATION AND FORECASTING PROCEDURES FOR THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF FERTILIZERS, IN ORDER TO AVERT THE CONSEQUENCES OF MARKET FLUCTUATIONS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, E.G., WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FAO INFORMATION AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

4. THE COUNTRIES CAPABLE OF SO DOING SHOULD CONTRIBUTE, IN THE FORM OF GIFTS IN KIND OR IN CASH, TO MEETING THE MAIN NEEDS WHICH THE COUNTRIES MOST IN NEED CANNOT SATISFY BY THEIR OWN MEANS, WHETHER THIS IS IN THE FORM OF BILATERAL ACTION OF IN THE CONTEXT OF MULTILATERAL PROGRAMS.

FOOD AID

1. THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE AGREED THAT THE NEED FOR FOOD AID WAS IMPERATIVE AND WOULD CONTINUE SO TO BE UNTIL THE EFFORTS MADE TO DEVELOP PRODUCTION IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO IMPROVE FOOD SECURITY CONDITIONS AND TO INCREASE THE CAPACITIES OF THE COUNTRIES WITH EXTERNAL PAYMENT DEFICITS HAD HAD SUFFICIENT EFFECT TO ALLOW THESE COUNTRIES TO BE SURE OF SUPPLIES ADEQUATE FOR THEIR POPULATIONS.

THEY NOTED THAT SUCH FOOD AID MUST BE CONSIDERED AN OBLIGATION ON THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

2. THERE WAS ALSO A LARGE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT ON THE NEED FOR FOOD AID SUPPLIES HENCEFORTH TO BE ALLOCATED ON THE BASIS OF, AS OBJECTIVE AN ASSESSMENT AS POSSIBLE, OF THE NEEDS OF THE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES; IN THIS CONNECTION ALL DONORS SHOULD BASE THEMSELVES ON THE SAME OBJECTIVE CRITERIA TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE AND THE URGENCY OF THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE FOR THIS TYPE OF AID. THE COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMS COULD BE THE APPROPRIATE BODY FOR CARRYING OUT THE TASK OF DEFINING THESE CRITERIA; THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE WOULD HOPE THAT IT MIGHT COMPLETE THIS TASK AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE; CONSIDERATION OF THESE CRITERIA WILL RESULT IN PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO THE COUNTRIES WITH THE GREATEST NEEDS.

3. THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DIALOGUE ONCE AGAIN STRESSED THE NEED TO MATCH THE VOLUME OF AID GRANTED TO THE OBJECTIVES LAID DOWN AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL AND IN PARTICULAR--

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FOR CEREALS--TO THE TEN MILLION TONS OBJECTIVE LAID DOWN BY THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND CARRIED FORWARD SINCE THAT TIME. THE

COUNTRIES WHICH AVE NOT YET TAKEN ANY DECISION OF THIS NATURE DECLARED THEMSELVES PREPARED TO DO SO. DIVERSIFICATION OF THE PRODUCTS SUPPLIED AS FOOD AID (MILK PRODUCTS, HALIEUTIC PRODUCTS, FOOD OILS) WOULD ALSO BRING ABOUT A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE NUTRITIONAL SITUATION OF CERTAIN POPULATION CATEGORIES WITH THE MOST PRESSING QUALITATIVE NEEDS IN THIS RESPECT.

THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO AGREED TO ADOPT MEDIUM-TERM TARGET PLANNING FOR THEIR FOOD AID VOLUME, IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO INTEGRATE THIS AID MORE FULLY IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS AND TO AVOID IT BEING TOO CLOSELY AFFECTED BY AGRICULTURAL AVAILABILITY FLUCTUATIONS.

4. IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING AID AND ITS PRINCIPLE OBJECTIVES, IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THERE MUST BE AN INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF GRANTS IN THE TOTAL OF FOOD AID SUPPLIED AND THAT THE ADVANTAGES ACCORDED TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY THOSE COUNTRIES WHO MAKE SALES ON SPECIAL TERMS MUST BE STRENGTHENED, ESPECIALLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE OF THE LEAST-DEVELOPED AND MOST-SERIOUSLY-AFFECTED COUNTRIES WHICH

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